



DESIGN - WINNER

JOHN ADAMS COURTHOUSE & SOCIAL LAW LIBRARY

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Description

This 350,000-square-foot, \$147M restoration project reinstates an historic Neo-Classical courthouse as a great civic monument and demonstrates that a 100-year-old building can be re-adapted for contemporary judicial needs. The project involved the restoration and preservation of the Supreme Judicial Courthouse in Boston, which is listed on the State and National Historic Registers. Prior to this project, the building had functioned for over a century without any substantial renovation or upgrade. The recent restoration preserved the building's historic façade and returned the building's outstanding architectural features to their original grandeur. The major program elements are a new Seven-Justice Courtroom for the Supreme Judicial Court; the Social Law Library, the country's oldest subscription law library, which contains over 425,000 volumes; and a state Appeals Court. Other components include judges' chambers and lobbies, conference rooms, and administrative spaces that support the court system. The courthouse's highly refined public areas were also restored, including the historic courtrooms, circulation areas, and the Great Hall, a soaring four-story space. The Great Hall was transformed into the building's primary circulation space, featuring exhibitions in which citizens can learn about Massachusetts' judicial and legal history.

Completion date: January 2005
Project size: 350,000 square feet
Project cost: \$147M

Architecture Firm

CBT/Childs Bertman Tseckares Inc.
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Associated Firms

Weidinger Associates, Structural Engineering
SAR Engineering, M/E/P Engineering
Bryant Associates, Civil Engineering
Gillham, Gander & Chin Associates, Associate Architect
Preservation Technology Associates, Preservation
Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, Exterior Envelope Restoration
Ducibella Venter & Santore, Security
Cavanaugh Tocci Associates, Acoustics
Schweppe Lighting Design, Lighting
Berg Howland Associates, Custom Lighting
Lerch Bates & Associates, Vertical Transportation
John Fogg Associates, Specifications
Rolf Jensen & Associates, Code
John Roll & Associates, Graphic Design
Boston Conservation Associates, Conservation
Philip Klausmeyer, Art Conservation
NER Construction Management, General Contractor
Suffolk Construction, General Contractor
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Supreme Judicial Court

Chief Justice Margaret H. Marshall
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Chief Justice Christopher J. Armstrong
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Social Law Library

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